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ASSIGNMENT

FOR and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged and confessed, we, **Michael J. Novosel** of 4220 North Marmora, Chicago, Illinois 60634, and **Vincent S. Fleszewski, III** of 11352 Hobart Place, Crown Point, IN 46307 and **Kelly Boles** of 1407-48th Street N.W., Rochester, MN 55901, all citizens of the United States, hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **Real Rail Effects, Inc.** a corporation of Illinois, having an office and place of business at 4220 North Marmora, Chicago, Illinois 60634, the entire right, title and interest in and to our invention in

"SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION SYSTEM"

as set forth in our application for United States Letters Patent therefor, prepared by the firm of Hill, Steadman & Simpson, A Professional Corporation, of Chicago, Illinois and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as **Case No. P97,1046** and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all foreign rights including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any and all foreign countries and the right to claim priority as to filing date under the International Convention on the basis of the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent; and we hereby authorize and direct the Commissioner of Patents to issue the patent for said inventions when granted, in accordance with this assignment and sale.

For the same consideration, we hereby agree that we will promptly communicate to the aforesaid assignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and we will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or its assigns, at its or their expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the inventions herein assigned and to be assigned including the execution of new, divisional, continuing and reissue applications; we will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions embraced within the terms of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals at:

Date: May 5, 1997

(SEAL)

City of _____
County of _____
State of _____

Michael J. Novosel
Michael J. Novosel

Date: April 30, 1997

(SEAL)

City of _____
County of _____
State of _____

Vincent S. Fleszewski, III
Vincent S. Fleszewski, III

City of _____
County of _____

Date: SEPTEMBER 30
1997

(SEAL)

State of Minnesota
Kelly Boles
Kelly Boles

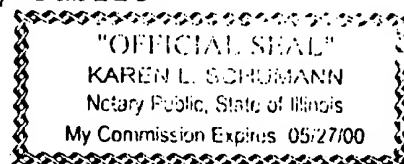
State of Illinois)
County of Lake) : SS

Before me personally appeared **Michael J. Novosel**, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under their seals, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

Karen L Schumann
Notary Public

S E A L

State of Illinois)
County of Lake) : SS



Before me personally appeared **Vincent S. Fleszewski, III**, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under their seals, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

Karen L Schumann
Notary Public

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State of Minnesota)
County of Olmsted) : SS



Before me personally appeared **Kelly Boles**, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under their seals, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

Thomas G Huey
Notary Public

